

God, did he love his friends. Roger Bodman, Al Fasola. Oh, and Laura. Ah, he just loved you to pieces. And of course he so loved his family, and so loved Fran and those sweet girls. Saw Kelly yesterday, that she gave me a big hug. And through the gate, they were in the back yard, I got a chance to see Sara and Abbey really for the first time. Little angels, and a tribute to Fran and to Bob.

Of course he loved his Colts. Governor, I could never figure it out either. I mean that Colt thing was just unbelievable.

He could give you bad news, couldn't he governor? He could give you bad news but in such a way that you could accept it. He gave more bad news more of the time than I can even believe! But I heard it, and I accepted it because he had that special something. When he gave you a little bad news, you knew that he had your back. You knew that he was right with you.

You could never be mad at Bob Franks. That was impossible. No matter what he did to you, you loved him. You never go upset with him. I guess it was always because you knew he had your back.

What a listener Bob was. You know, it was one of the things that many of us have to do better. Bob could reply and understand because he listened. He listened intently to anything you had to say.

I liked to call him a foxhole guy. And I measure people 'Are they a foxhole guy.' In other words can I get into a foxhole with this guy in the middle of the worst battle you can imagine and know not only would he not jump out of that foxhole to run and preserve himself, but he would jump out of that foxhole and fight to help you. Oh, he was a great foxhole guy.

Friendship. Today in the age of a media culture, fleeting, situational, conditional, tattered—not with Bob. His friendship had nothing to do with situations and conditions, he would be friend to you through thick and thin. And frankly when we think about it we can learn so much about what character and principle and tenacity is when we study the life of Bob Franks.

There is no question he left the world a better place. Earlier today in the private ceremony, I wish you all could have heard the testimonies to Bob. And under all of them was a deep and abiding love and a sense that he made everybody better because he believed in them. He made this world a much better place. He inspires us. And I was inspired this morning listening to the testimony of his dearest friends and family and the young people that he raised. They're going to leave their mark on the world and they're leaving it right now as one of the top aides to the governor of the State of New Jersey. Yeah, I'm going to miss Bob. I'm going to miss those calls. But you know I'm going to remember this day, the testimonies this morning, and this crowd, which is all about how great his life was and about how many lives he impacted and affected in a real way.

You know, Reverend, the Lord gives us a big promise. I've never known the Lord, as I've studied it, to break his promises. Fran, he promises in the next life, no more tears, no more heartache, no more broken relationships, no more war, no more death, and only

happiness and fulfillment to be put under the wings of the Lord.

I believe it. That's where Bob's today. God, Bless you Bob. We love you, we miss you. We'll see you soon.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my special order today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 4 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEUTCH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEUTCH, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. BERKLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KLEIN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ISRAEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WEINER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. SCHWARTZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BRIGHT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MARSHALL, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GARAMENDI, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. QUIGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. CHU, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BARTLETT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, April 28.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, April 28.
Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, April 28.

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, April 22.
Mr. BARTLETT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. FILNER, and to include therein extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$2,533.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4360. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs blind rehabilitation center in Long Beach, California, as the "Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D. Department of Veterans Affairs Blind Rehabilitation Center".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 10 a.m.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPRATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of the House amendment to S. 1963, the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

ESTIMATE OF THE STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1963

(By fiscal year, in millions of dollars)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010-2015	2010-2020
NET INCREASE OR DECREASE (—) IN THE DEFICIT													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Congressional Budget Office.